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#### Important Monthly Indicators

#### Bank Clearings for Individual Cities-April 1952 and 1951

Important Monthly	indicators			Bank Clearings	TOT INGITIGUAL C	- researches 1:	734 and 173	
			***		Thousands	at Dallers!		
INDAS TRIALS	1952	1951	Mar. 1952		Apr 11 1952	April 1951	% Change	Merch 1952
Antiticité Fraduction Inst fontiones		2,602	2,959					
Biluminous Coal Fred. Inet fons live.	39,095	41,972	41,100	Bos tone	2,442,966	2,502,731	- 2.4	2,296,191
Lans truction Contracts (\$1	1,597,517		1,321,254	Philadelphia	4,739,000	4,705,000	* 0.7	4,623,000
Copper Production ret. Inet tonsi	98,402	103,494	94,563	Buffalonnener	463,310	438,240	* 5.7	1,623,679
Copper Deliveries ret. Inst fonsi		114,744	112,625	Pittsburgh	1,678,090	1,782,424	+ 1.8	1,783,597
Newsprint Fraduction Inst tons)	566,002	536,687	576,125	Clactonati	931,776	917,922	+ 1.5	915,376
feenprint Shipments Inef tons		534,276	551,858	Baltimore		1,130,546	+ 3.1	1,150,097
Seel ingo! Production (set forsi	57,400	79,800 8,846	9,404	Richmond	050,882	594,138	+ 10.0	686,947
		77,862	95 008	Atiente	1,324,600	1,231,200	+ 7.6	1,347,400
Zinc Production inet tons!	85,592	74,419	85,028	New Orleans	664,411	583,611	+ 13.8	663,079
Kinc buildueurs their thistoricities	23,210	147412	035313	Memphis	440,817	413,219	+ 6.7	471,242
	Mary	war.	Feb.	Chicago	3,674,857	3,751,121	- 2.0	3,689,422
	1952	1951	1952	Detroit	2,122,936	2,172,951	- 2.3	2,331,007
	1100			St. Lauis	1,296,106	1,363,210	- 4.9	1,270,031
industrial Production (FREL. 1935-39m10	990-0	222.0	222.0	Louisville	621,559	600,684	+ 3.5	643,147
Mig. Employment (81511947-49+10		106.6	103.5	Minneapolis	1,195,241	1,232,908	- 3.1	1,266,839
Mig. Payrolis 18151 1947-49=10	130.9	130.0	131.1	Kansas City	1,453,937	1,456,953	- 0.2	1,506,003
Cament Production therreis	18,095	18,708	16,545	Omahacconstance	591,983	619,746	- 4.5	680,412
Cement Shipments (barrels)	15,993	17,678	14,362	Denver	574,183	562,992	+ 2.0	610,605
Cigarette Production (units)	29,552	30,297	29,411	Delles	1,450,191	1,287,926	+ 12.6	1,471,906
Coke Production Inet toes !	6.763	6,683	6,359	Hous fon	1,278,001	1,079,430	+ 18.4	1,353,218
Cotton Consumption inelect	736,535	903,041	768,889	San Francisco	2,238,699	2,256,943	- 0.8	2,351,485
Electricity Production (to-hours)	38,568	36,172	36,768	Fortland, Ore	713,122	646,762	+ 10.3	710,271
tead Production primary fact tons !	48,943	50,701	44,133	Seattle	677,637	671,159	+ 1.0	702,182
Lead Shipments Inet tons !	39,161	50,927	41,291					
Motor Vehicles, factory Sales U. S	482,973	755,022	435,216	fotal 24 Cities	34,216,959	33,562,517	+ 1.9	34,632,544
Fig tron Production test tons	6,300	6,016	5,785	New York	39,942,869	35,905,345	* 11.2	36,783,721
Rubber Consumption Hang tans !	104,401	100,922	130,157					
Sires - Production funital		0,079	7,463	Total 25 Cities	74,159,628	69,467,862	+ 6.8	73,410,265
Tires - Shipments (un) talances	6,134	7,223	6,184					
	1552	1951	1952	Bank Clearings	for Individual C	Cities— 4 Month	s 1949 and	1948
Gasoline Production (barrels)	e 93,134	83,752	98,551	Bank Clearings			is 1949 and	1948
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Petroleum Production (berreis) Petroleum Consumption (berreis) Wool Consumption (pounds) FINANCIAL: Bash Debits, Not Jone (S) Bash Debits, Not Y. C. (\$) Bash Debits, Outside Nov. C. (\$) Bond Sales No. Y. C. (\$) Bond Sales No. Y. Stock Ex. (\$) Bond Sales	# 9,134 # 184,654 # 38,500 # 20,134 # 3 # 3,500 # 20,037 # 124,664 # 7 52,657 # 12,650 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 2,511,000 # 3,511,450 # 3	81,752 160,041 181,745 43,900 Apr. 1951 114,898 45,477 65,421 237,662 62,965 237,662 7,760 Mar. 1951 1,285,000 80,312 1,000,903 80,312 1,100,903 1,100,903	9#,551 102,712 205,829 37,900 Mer. 1052 125,280 50,180 50,180 2,135 15,231 2,135 15,231 2,135 15,231 10,930 Feb. 1052 10,930 10,	Buston	-17housends 4 Months 1952 9,514,509 18,688,500 1,884,601 17,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,605 1,204,606 1,204,60	of Dollars1  4 Months (95)  9.851,042  18.870,000  1.849,039  6.144,039  7.177,516  3.823,377  4.500,233  7.504,000  2.424,430  2.424,430  2.424,430  2.548,237  2.577,198  6.824,250  5.577,198  6.287,754  2.207,035  5.486,337  4.508,337  4.508,337  9.016,888  2.408,248	Change - 3.0 - 1.0	4 Months 1950 7, 267, 017 15,700, 000 1, 388,794 5,040, 021 5,082, 504 2,932, 294 3,537, 849 4,039, 300 2,052, 883 1,550, 063 12,101, 883 1,550, 063 12,101, 883 1,550, 064, 317 1,964, 175 5,004, 517 1,965, 426 1,765, 428 1,765, 428 1,765
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#### Summary of Bank Clearings-Monthly-1949 to Date

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	Total	1 25 Unite	d States C	1 fies	Daile	Average !	Bank Clear	ings	Total	24 Cittes	Excluding	N. Y. C.
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949
January	75,546	77,220	59,964	58.314	2,905.6	2,970.0	2,398.5	2,312.6	35,386	37,297	27,932	27,697
February	66,971	61.086	52,076	50,335	2,911.6	2,776.6	2,394.4	2.288.0	32,287	30,126	24,425	23,947
Marchieren	73,410	76,725	63,508	60,126	2,823.7	2,641.7	2,352.2	2,251.7	34,633	35,743	29,616	28,682
Aprilance	74,160	69,468	55,683	54,166	2,852.3	2,778.5	2,227.3	2,063.3	34,217	33,563	26,267	25,945
Mayerener	*****	69,020	61,357	55.145	******	2,654.6	2,359.9	2,025.8	100000	34,005	56,051	25,711
Jung	*****	69,835	1 64,094	59,526		2,585.9	2,465.1	2,289.5	*****	33,325	30,658	26,886
Julymannen	*****	66,504	.60,195	54,003		2,000.2	2,407×E	2,160.1	*****	32.320	29,660	26,848
Augus forester	*****	66,762	69,600	55,060	*****	2,472.7	2,577.8	2,039.3		33,543	32,522	26,345
September	*****	64,192	00,411	56,196	*****	2,674.7	2,656.4	2,247.8		31,837	31,987	20,772
Oc fober		74,340	60,000	56,054	*****	2,659.2	2,800.0	2,242.2	DAKKER	37,351	34,446	27,456
November		69,108	66,578	55,531	*****	3,004.7	2,178.2	2,450.2	*****	34,951	33,003	26,886
December	* * * * * * *	76,258	71,821	63,705	*****	3,030,43	2121210	51430.45	*****	34,683	33,003	28,603
Total		840,518	761,965	678,632	******	2,785.7	2,524.2	2,235.4	*****	408,743	362,676	116,860
			Summar	of Industrial	and Commerci	al Failures	Monthly-15	949 to Date				
					Corren	f Liabilit	les (000 i	Omiffedi	Total	Elebiliti	es 1000 0	miffed)
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949
January	671	275	864	506	\$26,208	\$21,085	\$20,436	\$19,159	\$26,300	\$21,912	\$20,550	\$19,159
february	519	500	814	685	19,474	10,009	22,156	27,567	19,624	10,414	22,585	27,695
Marchanner	715	732	884	847	29,232	17,652	27,900	37,188	29,387	17,652	28,310	38,284
April	780	693	806	877	29,530	17,064	21,250	31,830	30,285	18,054	21,500	33,899
Maximi	***	755	674	775	*****	23,504	22,672	24,583	*****	23,641	22,856	24,620
JUNGSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS		599	725	628	*****	22,773	18,072	28,161		21,143	23,085	29,279
dulyxxxxxxxx		665	694	719	*****	21,068	19,538	21,804	*****	21,532	19,538	22,494
August	* * *	678	787	810	*****	20,417	18,448	31,175	*****	26,528	18,747	31,720
September	688	620	648	732	*****	20.043	15,254	20,598	222241	26,828	15,254	24,129
October	8 8 8	043	707	802	*****	29,742	18,854	22.799	******	17,592	16,904	23,496
November	* * #	587	693	835		17,567	21,044	19,251	*****	19,403	21,044	19,432
December	A.S.A.	612	6.79	7.10	*****	19,403	- CALLER	177231		121403		174420
fotel	***	8,058	0,100	9,240	*****	\$250,547	\$248,243	\$308,109	****	\$262,621	\$255,057	\$314,685

#### United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

#### Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Index of Cholesale Commodity Prices (Revised) 1947-49w100

Group:	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	feb. 1952	Apr. 1951
ALL COMMODITIES	111.9	112.3	112.5	116.3
farm Products	108.7	106.2	107.8	117.5
All Commodities Other Than	108.0	109.2	109.5	111.8
form Products and foods	113.4	113.8	114.2	117.1
Textile Products and Apparel	99.9	100.6	102.1	115.5
Hides, Skins & Leather Products	94.3	98.0	99.5	126.5
fuel, Power & Lighting Materials	106.3	107.4	107.2	106.5
Chemicals and Aliled Products	104.8	105.4	105.9	111.5
Metals and Metal Products	122.5	122.6	122.6	123.3
Machinery and Motive Products	121.8	121.8	122.0	118.6
furniture, Other Household Durables	112.0	111.9	112.4	115.4
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural	112.8	112.9	112.9	113.7
Rubber & Products	140.7	142.0	143.1	151.5
Lumber and Wood Products	120.7	120.5	120.3	126.6
Pulp, Paper & Allied Products	117.4	117.7	118.3	119.7
Tobacco Mires. & Boille Beverages	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4
Miscelfanenut	100.5	100.0	ELL.A	105.7

#### United States Communers' Price Index (Cost of Living)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Consumers! Price Index 1935-39=100

Group:	1952	1952	1952	1951
ALL ITEMS	188.0	187.9	189.1	184.5
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Apparel	203.5	204.3	204.6	203.1
Fooderssissessessessessessessessessessessesses	227.0	227.5	232.4	226.2
Cereal and Bakery Products	191.2	190.9	190.6	187.5
Dairy Products	215.7	217.0	215.8	204.6
Fruits and Vegetables	232-1	223.5	241.4	217.1
Meats, Poultry and Fish	267.7	271.1	272.1	272.2
fuel, & Electricity & Retrigeration	145.3	145.3	145.0	144.2
Gas & Electricity	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.2
Other fuels	206.8	206.7	206.8	205.0
Housefurnishings	207.6	208.6	209.1	210.7
Rent	140.5	140.2	139.7	134.7
Miscellaneous	170.7	170.2	169.6	164.3

# United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	Mer. 1952	Feb. 1952	1952	Dec. 1951	Mar. 1951
U. S. 18.1.5.11947-49	112.3	112.5	113.0	113.5	116.5
Canada	230.8	232.0	236.8	237.7	241.9
Austria	254.0	255.0	257.0	259.0	206.0
Denmark	148.0	150.0	151.0	151.0	142.0
Dominican kep 1948	93.0	93.0	93.0	94.0	87.0
finiand	170.0	170.0	176.0	177.0	155.0
France	149.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	134.0
Guatemala1948	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.0	112.0
India	103.0	113.0	117.0	115.0	119.0
Mexico	135.0	154.0	155.0	154.0	144.0
Morocco (Fr. L 1948	146.0	147.0	145.0	145.0	134.0
Norway1948	149.0	150.0	150.0	149.0	135.0
Philipines 1948	73.0	76.0	74.0	77.0	86.0
Swifzerland1948	103.0	104.0	105.0	105.0	107.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.1.1948	152.0	E50.0	153.0	154.0	143.0
U. K. (Economist)1948	140-0	136.0	141.0	141.0	136.0
	Feb.	Jane	Dec.	Nov.	Feb.
	1952	1952	1951	1951	1951
Australia	176.0	171.0	173.0	170.0	152.0
Beigium	121.0	123.0	123.0	122.0	121.0
Brazil1948	159.0	165.0	156.0	150.0	154.0
Chileren 1948			192.0	192-0	156.0
Costa Rica	106.0	109.0	108.0	107.0	119.0
Germany	123.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	115.0
Greece	150.0	156.0	154.0	155.0	144.0
1 tely 1948	99.0	99.0	100.0	100.0	105-0
Japan	279.0	279.0	278.0	260.0	247.0
hetherlands1948	145.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	139.0
Peru		*****	203.0	108.0	188.0
Portugal1948	118-0	117.0	117.0	118.0	110.0
Spalm1948	163.0	165.0	165.0	107.0	159.0
Sweden	150.0	150.0	149.0	148.0	129.0
Turkey	*****	106.0	106.0	104.0	610-0
Union So. Africa 1948	144.0	143.0	142.0	135-0	121.0
(e) June-December.		100.0	99.0	98.0	99.0
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#### Dan & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index-1950 to Date

1952		1951		1950	
Jane Leeve	\$0.64	Jan. Zerrer	\$6.93	Jage Berne	\$5.73
Jan. Bereit	6-61	Jan. Bernen	7.02	Jan. Illerer	5.70
Jen. 15	0.57	Jan. Ideass	7.04	Jane Clerce	5.75
Jan. 22	6.60	Jan. 23	7.08	Jan. 24	5.76
Jen. 29	6.61	Jan. 30	7.67	Jan. Micce	5.79
feb. 5	6.61	feb. G.c.c.	7.21	feb. Treese	5.00
feb. 12	0.57	Feb. Illers	7.25	Fabe 14	5.86
feb. 19	6.60	Feb. 20	7.31	Feb. 21	5.83
feb. 26	6.50	feb. 27	7.25	Fab. 26	5.65
Mar. 4	6.56	Mar. Occes	7.27	Mare Terre	5.65
Mare Henre	6.58	Mar. 13	7.27	Mar. 14	5.86
Mar. 18	0.54	Mar. 20	7.23	Mare 21	5.79
Mar. 25	6.48	Mar. 27.com	7.21	Mar. 28	5.79
Apr. Leeses	6.40	Apr. 3	7.15	Apr. 4	5.74
Apr. 8	6.37	Apr. 10	7.15	Apr. Herre	5.75
Apr. 15	0.37	Apr. 17	7.13	Apr. Iferes	5.73
Apr. 22	6.31	Apr. 24	7.16	Apr. 25	5.83
Apr. 29	6.33	May ferres	7.14	May 2	5.84
May 6	6.36	May Beren	7.18	May 9	5.89
May 13	6.38	May IS	7.10	May Idenses	5.89
May 20	0.48	May 22	7.17	May 23	5.90
May 27		May 29	7.16	May 30	5.94
June 3		June Seeres	7.08	June beerer	6.00
June 10		June 12	7.07	June 13	5.94
June 17		June 19	7.07	June 20	5.96
June 24		June 26	02	June 27	6.04
July fores	****	July 3	7.00	July freeze	6.19
July Beeres	****	July 10	6.92	July Herre	6.28
July ISeres		July 17	6.88	July 18	6.41
July 22	****	July 24	6.90	July 25	6.49
July 29		July 31	6.91	Aug. Lecce	6.53
Aug. 5		Aug. Treese	6.95	Auge Berne	6.53
Aug. 12		Aug. 14	6.94	Aug. 15	6.53
Aug. 19		Aug. 21	6.93	Aug. 22	6.56
Aug. 26		Aug. 28	6.89	Aug. 29	6.69
Sept. 2		Sept. 4	6.82	Sept. Serve	6.65
Sept. 9		Sept. Il	6.79	Sept. 12	0.66
Sept. 16	****	Sept. 18	0.77	Sept. 19	6.67
Sept. 23	****	Sept. 25	6.78	Sept. 26	6.61
Sept. 30		Oct. 2	6.79	Oct. Jerre	6.50
Oct. 7	****	Oct. P	0.79	Oct. 10	6.48
Oct. 14		Oct. 16	6.77	Oct. 17	6.48
Oct. 21		Oct. 23	0.69	Oct. 24	6.50
Oct. 28	****	Oct. 30	6.65	Oct. 31	0.52
Nov. 4		Nov. G.	6.64	Nove Terrer	6.52
Nov. Hiere	****	Nov. 13	6.67	Nove 14	5.58
Nov. 18	****	Nov. 20eres	6.68	Nove 2feers	6.63
Nov. 25	****	Nov. 27	6.71	Nov. 28	6.67
Dec. 2	****	Dec. 4	6.68	Dec. S	6.77
Dec. P	****	Dec. Here	6.69	Orc. 12	6.77
				Dec. 19	6.80
Dec. 23		Dec. 18	0.63	Dec. 26	6.90
		Dec. 23	0.04	Dec. 20	0.40
Dec. 30			_		-
Average	****		\$6.97		\$6.21

Note: The Wholesale food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 toodstuffs in general use.

# Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commedities

Compiled by Dun & Bradsfreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Fress Associations. (1930-1932-100)

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	May 1952	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	feb. 1952	1952
f	294.64	301.76	302.09	307.50	
2	295.46	302.09	1	307.51	310.09
Jerrere.	295.74	301.61	302-11	torese	310.13
4	forces	301.59	301.06	107.00	310.77
Secrete	296.69	306.17	300.57	306.25	312.13
6	296.68	1	300.72	307.17	Terre
Terrere	297.38	300.79	301.15	307.50	312.02
Bereres	298.44	301.33	301.11	307.90	310.56
9	297-80	301.80	1	306.66	311.03
10	297.54	302.50	302.21	Terrer	310.77
Herrer	1		302.21	304.58	310.16
12	297.01	301.98	301.48		310.03
13	297.08	1	301.82	305.19	
14	296.06	300.88	302.81	305.29	109.97
15	296.51	300.61	303.00	304.60	
10	297.62	300.39	1	304.55	308.39
17	297.48	299.69	303.76		308,49
18	1	298.74	303.76	1	307.30
19	297.98	298.34		302.80	307.44
20	297.84		303.23	303.73	307.01
21	297.33	Torres	302.95	304.06	feere
22		297.61	301.96	304.13	300.12
23	*****	297.69	302.04	· · · · · ·	309.16
	*****	297.20	Tredet.	304,29	309.21
24	*****	296.86	301.61	Perre	309.37
25		296.89	301.61	304.40	308.94
26	*****	296.80	301.30	303.63	309.12
27		Terrer	300.42	302.70	ferres
26	*****	296.24	301.26	302.25	307.60
29	*****	294.96	301.17	301.99	308.63
30	*****	294-00	Berren		308.49
31	*****		301.74		307.52
(a) Holiday	ITE Sun	ley			
		High		Lo	•
1952	312.	3 Jan. 5	********	294.00	Apr. 30

# **BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES**

#### April 1952 and 1951

The following table gives munthly suilding permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities estmerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	April 1952	April 1951	March 1952		April 1952	April 1951	March 1952
New Englands	10 25A AAS	\$3,151,666	\$7.642.548	South Atlantics Aherille, N. C Atlanta, Ga Adjuste, Ga Baltimore, Md Charleston, S. C Charlotte, N. C Coral Gables, Ha Greensboro, N. C Tyenchburg, Ya Macon, Gr.	\$238,548	\$280.793	\$599,402
Souton, Mass	8,990,730	799,853	\$7,642,548 485,018	Asheville, N. C.	3,514,287	\$280,793 2,009,152 2,124,530	\$599,402 2,721,136
Bridgeport, Lann	173,048	125,833	164,795	Augusta, Garress	242,260	2,124,530	426,802
Bristol, Conn Brockton, Wass	930,850	220,600	198.270	Baltimore, Md	4,681,362	6,993,468	5,201,640
Cambridge Mass	466,330	3,080,746	268,635	Charleston, S. C	1,916,393	156,174	1,594,895
Emberidge, Mass Chelsee, Mass Everett, Mass fail River, Mass fitchburg, Mass	72,750	101,125	22,504	Charlotte, N. C	780,883	1,808,263	657,430
Everett, Mess	118,760	309,330	131,005	Coral Gables, fla	518,229	492,545	551,030
Fatt River, Mass	175,623	247,742	90,560	Greensboro, N. L	2,344,833	545,950	413,150
fifchburg, Mass	844,652	977,826	935,715	Jacksonville, S. C.	1.372,230	1,182,966	1,057,744
Greenwich, Conn Hartford, Conn Haverhill, Mess Holyoke, Mess	568,650	318,700	295,647	Lynchburg, Ve	127,725	320,246	288,312
Marriard, Condition	06,335	57,550	14,890	Lynchburg, Va. Macon, Ga. Miami, Fla. Miami, Fla. Miami Beach, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Rosnoke, Va. Rosnoke, Va. Savannah, Ga. Tempa, Fla. Washington, D. C. Winston Salem, N. C.	275,700	148,515	193,026
Holyote, Mass.	376,235	185,875	157,350	Mismi, Flancescore	5,141,361	3,245,115	3,287,985
Hofvoke, Mais. Lawence, Mass. Lowell, Mets. Lowell, Mets. Lone, Mass. Manchester, N. H. Maddord, Mass. New Bedond, Mass. New Britain, Conn. New Howen, Conn. New How.	92,700	91,535	31,005	Miami Beach, Flaces	1,058,526	2,087,097	830,450
Lowell, Mess	152,365	109,335	1,640,556	Norfolk, Va	1,736,929	2,269,817	420,860
Lynn, Masserrerer	524,153	426,417	338,087	Richmond, Va	0.73,503	891,373	789,277
Manchester, No Heres	175,000e	109,425	225,250	Rosnott, Va	419,180	344,270	269,965
Medford, Mass	292,845	301,784	101,500	Tampa, Flassons	6,853,736	492,148	643,614
the Britain Cont	335,925	209,310	339,310	Washington, D. C	5,543,184	3,397,945	3,344,418
New Mayer Contrary	1,000,0004	856,594	1,353,889	Winston Salem, N. C.	889,206	664,727	1,095,866
Newton, Mass.	836,041 1,515,190	871,110	759,180 -		\$40,096,944	\$32,519,020	\$26,600,025
Portland, Me Portland, Me Providence, R. I. Guinty, Mass Somerville, Mass	550 528	320,070	110,425	Total So. Atlantic	140,040,444	135,314,080	\$20,000,023
Portland, Me	550,528 772,750	659,950	698,600	East Centrals			
Providence, R. I	464,532	239,662	659.930	Abron Obio	\$4,400,632	\$3,999,141	\$2,956,830
Quincy, Mass	292.655	182,732	79,497	Bay City, Michanne	240,958 622,919	439,999	307,971 420,580
Selem, Mass.	84,173	68.584	19,289	Bermyn, illianness	622,919	157,531	420,560
Springfleid, Mass	1,654,693	507,022	1,096,480	Akron, Ohio Bay City, Mich Bereyn, Ills Bluefield, W. Ve	82,675	118.595	117,275
Stantord, Connector	879,210	1,343,000	698,361	Canton, Ohlo	473,945	696,170	960,115
West Harlford, Conn	3,796,650	1,190,100	817,296	Chicago, Ills	17,784,100	13,234,400	15,904,000
West Hartford, Conn.	814,130 544,160	1,295,181 737,813	299,357	Cincinnati, Ohio	1,682,225	54,315	68,700
Wordester, Mess	244,100			Clareland Objection	4,732,400	3.519.900	5,054,000
Total New England	\$35,249,093	\$22,374,199	\$23,734,964	Columbus, Ohio	3,442,222	2.813.075	2.606.650
lotel New England				· Dayton, Ohlo	1,527,205	1,635,460	2,957,960
Middle Atlantics				Bluefield, W. Va. Canton, Ohio Chicago, Ills Cincinned! Ohio Clereland, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Oavfon, Ohio Dafroit, Mich Earl St. touls, Ills. Evansville, Ind Fint Wayne, Ind Fort Wayne, Ind Gary, Ind	8,030,242	16,889,455	15,421,894
Manhattan	\$28,005,572 797,400	\$5,187,250 1,483,575	\$10,937,500	East St. Louis, Ills	241,460	87,420 1,674,565	230,535
Manhattan	797,400	2,286,906	3,469,100	Evenston, Ills	1,038,545	070 773	348,650 590,472
Brons	1,951,850	312,291	440,849	Event ville, Ind		232,773 1,754,215	1,062,160
Brank	1,586,700	3,489,171	3,915,975	Fort Wayne Ind.	998,552	1.671.463	591,168
Brooklynessesses	2,293,060	1,085,000	1,012,930	Gary, Ind	1,183,732	1.197.430	389,310
Ougant Control of	14.514.701	10.690.870	8,917,615	Grand Rapids, Mich.	619,715	1,304,630	872,775
Brons	1,147,795	1,230,980	569,030	Green Bay, Wisc	711,015		615,780
	1.015.225	1,386,500	955,350	Hemmond, ind	1,265,321	592,726	594,551
Kichmond	144,970	199,231	151,555	Gary, Ind. Grand Repids, Mich. Grand Repids, Mich. Green Bay, Wisc. Hammond, Ind. Huntington, W. Va. Indianapolis, Ind. Lanting, Mich. Louisville, Ky. Medison, Wisc. Mileaukee, Wisc. Newark, Ohio. Oak Park, Ills. Pecolia, Ills. Guiney, Ills. Saginee, Wisc. Saginee, Mich. South Bend, Ind. Springlield, Ills.	497,278 2,590,099	2,013,455	395,836
	\$53,123,323	\$27,351,774	\$31,535,059	indianapolis, ind	543,720	015,540	962,070
Sofet No. Y. Cifgins	It Alterations		*********	Line Objection	164,025	194,185	133,600
ini New Work.	111 51161611611			Lautsville, Kyerree	1,258,647	1,229,699	674.521
Albani N. V.	\$650,123	\$606.039	1,362,115	Medison, Wisc.	6,025,122	465,140	601,315
Allentown, Passesses	929,250	613,375	1,362,115	Milesukee, Witcomer	6,025,122	6,438,104	4,811,434
Altonne, Passessesses	160,048	146.237	115,702	Newark, Obio	70,349	46,150	900,450
Atlantic City, No de	92,769	279,148	272,300	Oak Park, Illianne	197,655	(13,165	46,815
Auborn, No Yaverree	233,140 81,675	30,085	72,050	Postiar Mich	495,785	875.624 477.089	310,452
Bayonne, N. Jerres	1,367,939	245,838	1.057.384	Quincy, Illanners	230,792	255,081	102,698
Binghamton, N. 1	1,336,029	951,615	3,957,534 5,297,262	Recine, Wisconsere	904,592	552,470	880,160
Camden, N. J	312,073	274,208	5,297,262	Rackford, Ills	974,225	839,360	2,741,650
East Grange, N. Jess	97,835	101,923	685,150	Saginar, Micheren	3,091,620	559,735	341,772
Elizabeth, Ne Jerres	374,130	332,920	163,025	South Bend, Ind	1,378,017	1,286,203	858,587
Eimira, No Terreses	1,245,892	124,090 688,400	1,198,630	Springfield Ohio	309,980	358,103 258,875	404,585
Erie. Parsession	805,710 190,565	215,495	780,664	Springfield, Ills Springfield, Ohio Superior, Wisc Terre Haute, Ind	151,946	83,746	51,635
James town Ca	619,638	310,442	368,500	Terre Haute, Ind	136,209	82,065	848,270
Jersey City, N. J.	456,600	496,750	153,550	Toledo, Okio	1,829,100	4.095.700	1.629.450
Lancaster, Passesses	203,615	286,077	292,010	Toledo, Ohio Wautegan, Ilis Wheeling, W. Va Youngsfown, Ohio	E74 167	267.870	379.980
Mount Vernon, N. Y	896,711	305,695	120,329	wheeling, w. Va	381,100	361,700	197,100
Newark, No Janes	3,204,800	2,036,070	10,700,175	Zanesville, Ohio	1,870,357	922,493	980,637 59,785
New Brunswick, No. J.	149,920	281,420	431,456	Emerative, Oniozici	22,150	51,625	34 163
New Kocherie, N. Y.	1,523,507	914,203	432,227	Total East Central	\$78,883,606	\$79,621,489	\$60,141,306
Shiladelphia Pa	7,194,550	6,303,680	7,100,880			*	************
Pittsburgh, Passess	2,452,352	2,640,632	2,004,120	South Centrals			
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	223,250	88,725	136,500	Abilene, Texaccione	2,815,705	\$445,708	\$1,054,398
Weeding, Personers	702,319	464,640	130,566	Amerillo, texasses	2,815,705	1,749,766	2,157,348 3,144,431
Anchester, No Yearen	1,910,453	4,554,795	1,904,990	Beaumont. Les	3,480,458	1,749,700	3,144,431
achenectedy, No Yees	1,580,570	1,110,371 548,870	100,010	Birmingham, Ala	1,780,997	1,512,211	251,306
Surecuse N. V.	85,191	1,978,505	1,099,854	Chattanooga, Tenn	491,260		840,445
Irov. N. Y	167,526	425,970	57.038	Dallos, Texasses	491,260 8,949,074	9,041,749	5,867,779
Utica, No Tonicon	223,450	237,000	67,050	El Paso, Texassas	8,949,074 889,106 411,000	1.2223.547	1,920,687
Watertown, N. Y	191,072	118,733	52,950	Fort Smith, Ark	411,000	447,727	289,007
White Flaint, N. Y.	481,015	124,367	210,136	Gelverton, Tex	4,821,329	3,659,015	4,896,230
Wither Marre, Parre	148,418	206,388 105,788	197,074	Houston, Texasses	11,622,722	9,854,845	7,413,563
Wilminsten Dala	538,143	526,861	455.662	Jackson, Miss.	403,637	540, 478	339,309
Yorkers, No Yessess	2.071.577	594,525	1,010,280	Knasville, Tenn	416,474	508,474	901,277
Albany, N. T. Altentow, Pa. Altentow, N. T. Buttalo, N. Y. Cenden, N. J. Esti Grange, Pa. Jancatow, N. J. Jancatow, J. Jancato	2,071,577	104,878	279,224	Abilene, les Amarillo, les Austin, les Beaumont, Tex Birmingham, Ala. Continuingham, Ala. College Continuingham, College Continuingham, Les Kontinuingham, College College Kontinuingham, College College Kontinuingham, College College Kontinuingham, College College Kontinuingham, College Little Kock, Ark. Memphis, Tenn.	918,629	717,440	497,052
				Memphis, Tenn Motile, Ale		2,557,580	5,619,996
Total Middle Attern		\$58,073,503	\$75,177,630	MOLITE, MIRALITAN	448,576	297.050	285,568
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# BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES-Continued

# April 1952 and 1951

So. Cents (Cont.)	Apr 11 1952	Apr 11 1951	March 1952	Mountains	April 1952	Apr 11 1951	Merch 1952
Montgomery, Ale	\$729,800	\$805.537	\$442,100	Boise, Idaho	\$279,716	\$626,681	\$389,464
Musicage, Oile	30.025	26,100	101,850	Buffe, Mont	40,400	28,250	22,400
Nashville, Tenn	8,915,489	12,491,914	5,441,352	Calaredo Springs, Cal	537,080	1,418,321	546,115
New Orleans, Larres	3,730,898	5,293,933	5.310.778	Denver , Colors	6,310,206	7,652,507	6,169,235
Otlahoma City, O'le	2,006,551	2,111,185	1,231,832	Great falls, Mont	662.755	591,900	273.700
Port Arthur, Teas	379,514	334.069	215,818	Ogden, Utah	832,750	533,550	296,800
San Angelo, Teles	540,396	865,454	404,017	Phogais, Ariz	941,156	5,890,325	413,071
San Antonio, Tersini	3.964.032	4,433,343	3.949.264	Puebto, Col	2,939,615	955,012	716,882
Shreveport, La	2,079,550	1.693.839	4,334,930	Salt Lake City, Utah	1.353.520	2,111,977	1,010,350
Tulsa, Otta	1,093,200	926,978	772,200	Tucson, Acia	492,677	500,505	286,580
Wacr. Texas	1,624,931	1.055.405	978,650	incide, Priceitain	455 4055	3007303	1001000
Wichite Falls, Texes	1,007,357	2,045,960	1,081,353	Total Mountain	\$14,389,665	\$20,299,028	\$10,132,597
	1,007,337	2,042,700	1,001,223	Intel Montinential		*********	
Total So. Central	\$69,327,616	\$68,367,098	\$62,408,618	Pacifics			
				Bakerstield, Cot	\$810,677	\$449,429	\$441,477
West Centrals				Berkeley, Cal	497,796	1,751,881	461,898
Ceder Rapids, lowe	\$#71.625	\$690,937	\$482,709	Beverly Hills, Cal.	598,293	311,840	522,293
Devenport, lows	867,289	917.663	807,969	Fresno, Cal	729,298	937,516	1,495,040
Des Moines, lows	1,418,088	1,716,364	963.257	Glandala, Cal	858,612	1,190,473	898,793
Dubuque, towe	316,656	276,726	129,346	Long Beach, Cal	2,745,550	4.452,760	2,225,545
Duluth, Minn	413,033	485,903	153.784	Los Angeles, Col	29,586,365	19,979,082	21,433,354
Fargo, N. Derresser	948,730	783,140	110,900	Oatland, Cat	2,679,014	2,971,981	3,127,418
Kansas City, Kas	408.672	554,408	556,323	Pasadena, Cal	1,059,644	1,283,560	1,246,540
Kansas City, Mo	3,400,000	2,678,000	1,824,000	Fortland, Org	3,556,840	4,055,335	3,310,765
Lincoln, Neb	1,597,080	782,855	872,900	Sacramento, Cal	1,071,064	1,446,816	684,359
Minneapolis, Minn	3,322,319	3,739,765	1,554,580	San Diego, Cel	5,471,406	6,740,929	5,758,610
Omaha, Neb	952,701	4,664,105	1,040,802	Sen Francisco, Cel	5,891,493	5,662,389	3,120,411
St. Joseph, Mo	124,545	134,450	110,150	San Jose, Cal	782,405	1,032,500	839,190
St. Louis, Mo	1,247,138	3,318,050	3,005,855	Sgattie, Wash	3,737,420	3,893,645	3,908,855
St. Paul. Minn	3,519,358	3,235,018	2,546,710	Spokene, Wesh	2,865,755	2,412,979	1,898,360
Stous City, lower	431,490	350,150	211,210	Stockton, Cal	492,119	572,520	883,080
Sious Falls, S. D	662,901	459,784	518,200	Tacome, Wash	1,228,253	2,672,643	1,564,610
Topeka, Kas	430,945	414,895	331,375	recome, animitation	1122-1222		
Wichita, Kat	2,540,594	4,222,310	2,368,783	Total Pacific	\$64,662,004	\$61,818,270	\$53,820,598
Total West Central	\$23,473,164	\$29,430,523	\$18,254,853	Total 215 Cities	\$416,017,261	\$372,503,130	\$350,270,591

#### Building Permit Values for 215 Cities-Monthly-1950 to Date

	Total Uni	ted States -	215 Cities		New York City		Outside New York City - 214 Cities		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
Jan	\$259.293.065	\$446,881,401	\$334,999,161	\$24,712,989	\$51,032,885	\$41,873,234	\$234,580,076	\$395,848,516	\$293,125,927
Febrers	315,320,903	327,241,738	343,121,578	33,765,418	24,348,571	67,454,496	281,555,485	302,893,167	275,007,082
Mar	350,270,591	431,630,560	448,893,654	31,535,059	49,584,940	48,240,730	318,735,532	382,045,620	400,652,924
Apr	416,017,261	372,503,130	445,978,656	53,123,323	27,351,774	57,723,455	362,893,938	345,151,356	380,255,201
Mayeres		436,074,131	568,904,044	*********	62,762,259	86,101,764	*********	373,311,922	482,802,280
June	*********	385,041,042	568,023,104	********	51,458,270	102,562,255	********	333,562,772	465,460,849
Julyers	*********	415,571,892	524,978,208		45,557,765	37,123,541	*********	370,014,127	487,854,667
Aug	******	437,666,400	550,997,973	********	76,505,151	37,850,882	**********	361,161,249	543,139,091
Septere	********	412,834,648	408,266,993	********	25,034,632	30,673,613		367,800,015	377,597,380
Oct	*********	367,445,821	520,255,660		53,986,760	70,902,243	*********	313,559,061	449,353,417
Novere	*********	285,365,014	408.668.348	*********	50,219,456	37,350,881	**********	235,145,558	371,317,167
Dec					38,829,573	38,150,313	*********	227,380,937	388,456,714
.Total	********	\$4,554,400,337	\$5,549,694,106	*******	\$556,572,036	\$656,015,407	********	\$4,027,894,301	\$4,893,678,699

# Building Permit Values and Index for 120 Cities—1939 to Date

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Jenuery	198,149	133.4	366,023	201.2	289,459	166.5	186,300	£26.3	233,321	140.6	128,559	61.4	165,814	101.7
february	242,915	132.4	261,150	183.4	282,201	167.7	194,905	117.5	190,904	127.7	139,718	84.7	159,117	116.1
March	273,930	*****	350,142	140.9	356,918	154.8	255,522	113.0	263,664	113.7	196,744	79.7	335,184	105.4
April	273,930	130.7	289,807	134.4	355,064	159.8	263,047	107.7	285,763	112.2	178,146	73.1	197,276	98.0
May	321,622		349,188	127.5	464,053	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0
#UN#		*****	299,211	141.0	461,954	193.3	317,107	117.0	299,305	122.8	222,834	66.3	161,334	76.3
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Augustance	******	*****	354,229	160.1	433,953	185.4	278,762	133.2	295,797	136.5	225,908	111.2	167,979	76.1
September	******	*****	317,470	157.6	322,471	191.5	311,411	147.3	284,218	134.9	245,263	119.9	141,839	73.1
October	******		295.720	148.0	420,917	188.8	309,573	150.8	246,781	132.8	260,638	128.1	137,278	72.0
November	******	*****	237,169	132.8	338,273	199.9	245,112	145.9	229,859	128.5	227,903	135.7	130,774	71.3
December	******		201,230	127.0	342,244	210.1	249,302	153.4	228,846	128.3	255,387	143.4	123,250	75.6
Total	******	+***	3,654,367	****	4,465,831	*****	3,131,076		3,111,251	****	2,469,870	****	2,000,918	*****
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January	37,080	28.3	27.611	20.3	24,252	16-2	52,376	40.7	89,163	54.1	72,062	43.6	76.834	45.8
february	65,258	29.6	34,602	22.6	20,908	13.4	69,697	37.7	78,800	52.8	76,338	44.5	69,740	45.0
Marchessessess	55,876	28.1	67,046	21.3	26,854	13.2	03,622	30.1	115,786	48.2	91,429	41.4	97,866	38.3
April	50,890	22.9	36,371	19.4	39,017	14.5	91,747	32.1	115,076	48.2	97,743	39.4	77,915	36-1
Meyerererere	61,624	24.7	36,837	10.7	41,256	15.2	52,320	27.4	119,214	46.6	101,382	39.5	90,000	36.6
June	68,889	29.2	47,947	21.9	31,494	16.0	49,397	22.5	100,65	51.4	92,721	41.7	100,507	39.3
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August	90,156	42.0	111,641	37.8	41,221	18.6	42,520	21.9	95,166	50.8	91,442	45.2	100,016	42.8
September	100,080	52.0	63,074	43.9	37,318	19.6	49,277	20.3	96,214	47.5	95,652	48.9	85,592	46.7
October	126,912	63.4	96,185	43.3	41,658	21.0	35,472	19.7	99,169	47.3	111,870	50.9	101,120	47.5
November	134,099	78.3	87,562	39.1	40,652	21.7	26,322	17.8	76,245	45.4	85,135	52.6	85,426	44.7
December	105,318	93.5	33,673	31.2	36,393	20.8	33,641	17.2	75,256	40.4	93,342	53.6	60,837	43.6
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Weshington	- œ	101	9	228	96	9.5	40	230	78	63	74	215	8	78	0	262
Vest Virginia	24	43	33	130	55	40	50	133	8	:	38	130	SS	36	40	137
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1950	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	S of Total	Wholesale Trade	# of Total	Retail Trade	S at lote!	Con- struction	# of Total	Commercial Service	S of Total
Jasuary	1164	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	40.0	65	7.5	61	7.1
february	811	170	21.0	100	12.3	300	49.2	73	9.0	69	0.5
March	864	206	23.3	116	13.1	402	45.5	86	9.7	7.4	8.4
Apr 11	806	195	24.2	93	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	44	5.5
May	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	426	46.7	80	9.2	62	7.1
June	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	363	50-1	61	8.4	67	9.2
July	694	151	21.8	73	10.5	343	49.4	65	9.4	62	8.9
August	787	173	22.0	70	8.9	402	51.1	91	11.5	51	0.5
September	048	147	22.7	69	10.6	314	48.5	75	11.0	43	0.6
October	707	150	21.2	63	8.9	339	47.9	91	12.0	04	9.1
November	683	150	22.0	69	10.1	310	45-4	87	12.7	67	9.8
	679	143	21.1	17	11.3	330	48.0		9.1	67	9.9
December	014	143	21.1		11.2	330	40.0	62	4.1	-0/	2.4
Total Ventures	9,162	2.074	22.6	1,016	11.1	4,429	48.3	912	10.0	231	8.0
1951											
January	775	132	17.0	73	9.4	410	52.9	97	12.5	63	8.2
february	599	107	17.0	69	11.5	304	50.8	60	10.0	59	9.8
March	732	115	15.7	88	12.0	377	51.5	03	11.4	59	9.4
April	693	119	17.2	76	11.0	365	52.0	81	11.7	52	7.5
May	755	128	17.0	84	11-1	185	51.0	94	12.4	64	8.5
Jung	599	129	18.4	66	9.4	390	55.8	71	10.2	41	6-2
July	665	130	19.6	66	9.9	340	51.1	7.4	H.I	55	8.3
August	678	136	20.1	0.4	9.4	333	49.1	80	13.1	56	8.3
September	620	150	24.2	70	11.3	277	44.7	84	13.5	30	0.3
October	543r	150	23.3	475	7.3*	304	47.30	95	13.2	5.7	8.90
No vember	587	106	18.0	58	9.9	307	52.3	68	11.5	46	8.2
December	612	131	21.4	66	10.8	296	48.4	71	11.6	46	7.8
December		-	2114		10.0	240	40.4		11.0		
Total Year	0,058	1,533	19.0	827	10.3	4,088	50.7	957	11.9	653	6.1
1952											
January	671	143	21.3	62	9.2	348	51.9	68	10-1	50	7.5
february	619	133	21.5	60	9.7	30.4	49.1	70	11.3	52	0.4
March	715	148	20.7	69	9.6	371	51.9	72	10.1	55	7.7
Aprilancement	760	171	21.9	83	10.7	375	40.1	93	11.9	56	7.4
Mayererererererer	**	**	**	**	**	**		**	**	***	**
June		**	**	**	**	6.6	**	4.6	**	**	
Julyananananananan			**	**	**	4.4	**	**		**	
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#### Failures by Size of Liabilities-Monthly- 1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Under \$5,000	# of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	S of	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of lotal	\$1,000,000 to	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	864	180	20.8	449	52.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
February	811	1.81	22.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	40	5.0		
Marchesessessesses	884	166	16.8	458	51.8	208	23.5	52	5.9	**	
April	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6-1		
Mayerer	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7	**	
June	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	151	20.8	31	4.3	1	0.1
July	694	7.60	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.0	**	
August	787	177	22.5	427	54.3	161	20.4	21	2.7	- 1	0.1
September	648	175	27.0	316	48.8	135	20.8	22	3.4	**	**
October	707	175	24.8	355	50.2	156	22-1	20	2.8	- 1	0.1
Nevember	683	166	27.2	3.42	50.1	122	17.9	31	4.5	2	0.3
December	619	147	21.6	353	52.0	146	21.0	29	4.3	2	0.3
December 1111111111111	-	-	2000		22.10	-	2112		44.2		012
Total Year	0,162	2,065	22.5	4,706	51.4.	1,975	21.0	407	4.4	9	0.1
1951											
January	775	190	24.5	404	52.1	143	10.5	3.0	4.9		
February	599	145	24.2	302	50.4	121	20.2	30	5.0	1	0.2
March	732	170	23.2	401	54.8	127	18.7	23	3.2		0.1
April	693	175	25.3	3.46	50.2	145	20.9	24	3.5		0.1
Mayerererere	755	159	21.1	406	54.0	145	19.2	42	5.6	i	0.6
Jung	699	164	23.5	359	51.3	134	19.2	41	5.9		0.1
July	665	150	22.6	347	52.2	134	20.1	32	4.8	2	0.3
August	678	141	20.8	345	50.9	151	22.3	3.8	5.6	2	0.4
September	620	150	24.2	315	50.8	112	18.1	19	6.3		0.6
October	643r	130	21.20	319	49.00	145r	22.5€	390	6.10	4	0.6
November	587	129	22.0	306	52.1	121	20.6	30	5-1	1	0.2
December	612	123	20-1	306	50.0	140	23.9	36	5.9	i	0.1
Total Year	8.058	1,632	22.7	4,160	51.0	1,634	20.3	412	5.1		
	8,058	1,035	22.1	4,100	31.0	1,034	20.3	412	2.1	20	0.3
1952											
Januaryse	071	119	17.7	343	51.1	654	23.0	52	7.8	3	0.4
February	619	117	18.9	328	53.0	138	22.3	3.4	5.5	2	0.3
Marchanananananan	715	129	18.1	367	51.3	169	23.6	48	6.7	2	0.3
Aprilennessessesses	780	156	20.0	379	48.0	180	23.1	6.4	8.2		0.1
Mayerreserver	6.6			**	**	1.6	**				
JUNE	**	**	* *			4.6	4.6	4.6			**
dolyananananananan	**	2.6	1.6	2.5		4.6	**	2.0			
Augusterenterenteren	**			**		**	2.0				
September	**	* *	**	**		2.4	2.0		N 40		4.0
October	**					**	**			4.6	
November	**	* X		**	**	**	***	**			
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#### Failures by Divisions of Industry-April 1957

# United States Failures by States—April 1952

Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dellars)

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	Number	of fat	fures		nt Liebti ands of Do	
E	Apr.		nthe	Apr.		losths
Mining & Manufacturings	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Mining-Cool, Oil, Misc	- 1	14	7	660	1,232	1,028
food & Kindred Products	26	79	65	1,433	4,330	4,797
Textile Mill Produ & Appfler.	37	149	106	1,501	6,311	4,488
Lumber & Products	26	77	71	1,941	4,863	2,667
Paper, Printing & Pub	12	36	26	1,074	2,071	1,117
Chemicals & Filled Prods	7	18	17	743	1,369	528
eather & Products	9	35	27	490	1,705	657
fone,Clay & Glass Prods	1	18	10	200	1,179	110
ron, Steel & Product	7	18	7	150	1,865	071
tach i ner y	14	50	46	1,046	6,936	3,872
Transportation Equipment.	4	17	4	204	1,042	49
Alscellaneout	20	92	87	3,015	6,755	2,862
Total Mining & Mfg	171	595	473	12,633	39,658	22,372
Wholesale frade:						
lood & farm Products	24	90	98	1,176	5,141	2,973
pperel	3	15	11	190	464	365
Dry Goods	2	16	10	59	626	206
umber, Bldg.Mtls, Hdwe	10	25	23	805	E,719	799
Chemicals & Drugs	4	9	10	538	797	296
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equip .	**	6	14		126	216
discellangues	40	113	140	1,482	4,499	3,716
Total Tholesale Trade	83	274	306	4,250	13,372	8,561
Retail Trade:						
food & Liquer	96	342	372	1,914	5,462	4,647
General Merchandise	16	53	58	302	1,559	1,156
Apparel & Accessories	46	233	247	705	4,324	3.817
furniture, Home Furnishings .	46	145	146	1,055	3,401	6,534
Lumber, Bldg.Mtls, Hdee	17	63	8.1	352	1,548	1,349
Automotive Group	30	103	109	720	2,713	1,572
Esting & Drinking Places.	79	300	201	1,283	6,030	4,439
Drug Stores	8	3.9	30	131	546	422
Miscellaneout	35	121	152	588	2,681	2,049
Total Retail Trade	375	1,398	1,450	7,050	28,264	25,985
Constructions						
Gen'i Bidg. Contractors	31	117	104	1,819	5,211	3,576
building Sub-Contractors	60	173	204	1,930	5,037	5,130
Other Contractors	2	13	13	104	697	1,469
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Total Construction	93	303	321	1,653	10,945	10,181
Commercial Services						
Pass. & freight Trans	16	65	05	979	8,150	2,049
Misc. Public Services	5	14		44	585	365
Hotels	3	12	5	530	598	301
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing.	13	33	36	176	520	520
Lounde les	3	13	17	40	243	166
Undertakers		4	3		144	56
PRODUCT CONTRACTOR STATES STATES	4	19	23	107	178	395
Other Personal Services						
Other Personal Services Business & Repair Services.	14	55	81	108	1,787	1,410
Other Personal Services	58	215	243	1,744	12,205	5,311

# Failures in Large Cities-April 1952

	Number	of fal	tores		nt Liabii ands of Do	
CITTERS	Apr.	4 M	paths	Apr.	4.5	fonths
11940 Population Renting!	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
New York, No Yessesses	195	733	653	8,456	28.778	20,198
Chicago, ilis	31	115	124	1,035	5,470	2,760
Philadelphia, Pa	9	54	54	115	1.055	1.012
Detroit, Mich	6	25	37	277	861	519
tos Angeles, Cal	40.	131	119	1,000	2,832	3,098
Cleveland, Ohio	12	24	26	175	385	571
Baltimore, Md	7	12	28	63	233	302
St. Louis, Ma	3.	13	1.2	72	1,513	3.75
Boston, Mass	1.7	52	4.7	302	1,800	801
Pittsburgh, Pa	1	8	15	25	912	358
Washington, D. C	3	18	2	107	245	7
San francisco, Cal	1.7	51	26	1.382	4.031	511
Mi fwanker, Winconserver	2	21	48	27	424	769
Buffelo, N. Y	8	15	12	178	306	169
New Orleans, La	4	14	10	148	536	322
Minneapolis, Minnesses	i	5	10	8	113	374
Cincinnett, Ohio	1	9	5	28	193	178
Newark, No Janes	4	18	18	226	605	576
Kansas City, Mo	2	5	12	99	185	304
Indianapolis, Ind	**	4	3		36	102
Houston, Texas	2	5	10	8.1	181	743
Seaffle, Wash	6	1.6	27	246	815	542
Rochester, No Yesters		10	13	450	555	132
Louisville, Ky	4	4	3	100	100	138
Denver, Col		4	* 1	72	242	
fotal 25 Cifles	382	1,358	1,311	14,758	52,472	34,861
Balance of Country	398	1,427	1,488	14,772	51,972	37,549
Total United States	780	2, 785	2,799	29,530	104,444	72,410

	Apr.		oths	Apr.		Anniths
New Englands	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Maine	3	14	15	168	337	109
New Hampshire	í	3	2	14	46	27
Massachusatts	43	144	136	1,017	5.143	2,444
Connecticut	22	66	43 23	935	2,479	863
Shode (sland		40	-	272	906	124
Total New England	76	270	224	2,505	9,055	3,960
Middle Atlantics	236	883	786	9,575	33,970	22,921
form derzeyannennenne	25	105	140	1.311	5,663	2,491
Fennsylvania	26	125		1,134	4,356	3,938
Total Middle Att	267	1,113	1,036	12,020	43,989	29,350
Dais	33	74	8.6	1,118	2,002	1,949
indiana	7	18	23	264	633	486
Iffinolterererere	42	151	161	1,236	6,015	3,677
Wiscons In	13	49	98	164	1,384	1,256
Total East No. Cent.	104	316	448	3,212	12,027	8,878
West No. Centrals				.,		
Minnesofe	7	33	32	151	949	731
1000	4 5	10	10	80	173	228
North Dekate	3	24	34	53	1,787	942
South Detate		3	3		32	112
Nebraske	**	2	13		1,253	28
Total West No. Cent.	22	12	100	127 582	4,409	2,663
South Atlantics	22	8.8	100	362	4,409	2,003
Maryland	8	16	35	104	363	353
Delaware	1	4	1	17	145	46
Dist. of Columbia	3	11	2	107	471	3 340
West Virginia	4	19	26	116	1,276	3,349
North Caroline	2	17	3.4	22	496	1,062
South Carolina Georgia	2	25	28	94	1,404	28 545
Floride	11	42	38	1,116	1,859	1,561
Total So. Atlantic	45	161	182	1,899	6,549	7,492
East So. Centrals	7	0	14			
Kenfucky	8	28	30	149	173 692	1,588
Alabama	6	17	17	339	663	562
Mississippi		1.1	14	3	198	211
Total East So. Cent.	22	65	75	687	1,726	2,743
West So. Centrals		3			400	
Arkenses	4	12	10	175	1,511	242
Louisiane	9	26	30	206	943	968
Texas	12	31	31	688	2,858	1,847
Total West So. Cent.	25	72	7.7	1,069	5,769	3,278
Mountains		2			21	4
Montana	1	2	5	1.6	90	102
Wyaming	**		2	4.0	25	23
New Mentico	2	5	5	72	252	97
Arizone	5	15	18	389	753	163
Utahananananana	8	15	11	71	422	134
Nevedenssessessessessessessessessesses	**	6	4		158	224
Total Mountain	17	5.3	56	588	1,906	907
Pacifics	10	43	54	700	F 003	0.00
Washington	11	20	29	1,031	1,283	963
California	159	553	518	5,635	16,165	11,818
Total Pacificonnes	180	625	601	0,968	19,014	13,139
Total United States	780	2,785	2,799	29,530	104,444	72,410
Canad	lian Failu	res by Pr		April 195		

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	Apr.	4 Mo		Apr.	4 M	onths
Canadas	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Newfoundland	1	6	2	29	99	151
Prince Edward Island			* *			
Nova Scotia	**	5	3	* *	185	25
New Brunswick		8	0	**	96	95
Quebeconstruction	4.4	199	187	866	4,332	2.925
Onfaria	13	67	. 28	507	1.663	665
Mani toba	2	23	9	41	456	175
Saskatchawen		3	1		14	30
Albertannesser.	1	4	- 1		125	4.4
British Columbia		15	1.6	93	227	104
Total Canada	58	330	251	1,538	7,197	4,214

#### Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—April 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of Mollers)

		Anel	1 1952				o April 19	ėn.			o April 19	61
		MARIE	1 1825			SERVE A	o age is th	34.		ecrae A	O where to	21
	Number	Cent	Correct	Total	Number	Cent	Current ilab.	lotal Lieb.	Number	Cent	Lieb.	Total Liab.
Mining & Manufacturing	171	100.0	12,633	13,162	595	100.0	39,658	40,367	473	100.0	22,372	23,436
Under \$5,000	22	12.9	61	61	62	10-4	181	181	90	10.9	221	221
\$5,000 to \$25,000	72	42.1	0.3 6	638	256	43.0	3,115	3,115	220	40.5	2,533	2,533
\$25,000 to \$100,000	45	26.3	2,285	2,285	188	31.0	9,587	9,587	122	25.8	5,960	5,960
\$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 and U.er	31	0.6	1,871	1,871	85	0.7	20,403	21,412	48	10.2	10,065	10,539
Friending and Cherries		0.0		1,071		0.1	6,372	6,372	,	0.0	3,593	4,583
Wholesele Trade	83	100.0	4,250	4,447	274	100.0	13,372	13,569	306	100.0	8,561	8,636
Under \$5,000	10	12.0	29	29	31	45.3	92	92	47	15.3	142	142
\$5,000 to \$25,000	32	38.6	433	433	119	43.4	1,517	1,517	159	52.0	1,932	1,932
\$25,000 to \$100,000	32	38.6	1,467	1,467	95	34.7	4,409	4,409	8.5	27.8	4,190	4,190
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	9	10.0	2,321	2,518	28	10.2	5,606	5,603	15	4.9	2,297	2,372
\$1,000,000 and Over	2.4	**	**	**	1	0.4	1,748	1,748	**	**	**	**
Retail Trade	375	100.0	7,050	7,079	1,398	100.0	28,264	28,330	1,456	100.0	25,985	20,000
Under \$5.000	96	25.6	304	304	344	24.6	1.046	1,046	437	30.0	1,193	1,193
\$5,000 to \$25,000	206	54.9	2.325	2,325	789	56.4	9.070	9,010	776	53.3	11,071	11.071
\$25,000 to \$100,000	62	16.6	2,008	2,668	225	16-1	10,026	10,026	217	14.9	8,799	8,790
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	11	2.9	1.753	1,782	40	2.9	8,122	8,108	26	1.0	4,122	4,205
\$1,000,000 and Over	**	* *	**	**	**	**	**	* *	**	8.5	5.5	**
Construction	93	100.0	3,853	3,853	303	100.0	10,945	10,975	321	100.0	10,101	10,181
Under \$5,000	6.1	11.6	30	30	39	12.9	105	105	58	18-1	162	162
\$5,000 to \$25,000	44	47.3	591	5.91	149	49.2	1,896	1,890	173	53.9	2,100	2,109
\$25,000 to \$100,000	28	30.1	1,365	1,365	8.4	27.7	3,978	3,976	71	22.1	3,120	3,120
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	10	10.8	1,867	1,867	31	10.2	4,966	4,996	19	5.9	4,790	4,790
\$1,000,000 and Over	**	**	**	* *	**	**		**	**	**	**	**
Commercial Service	56	100.0	1,744	1,744	215	100.0	12,205	12,355	243	100.0	5,311	5,311
Under \$5,000	1.7	29.3	48	48	45	20.9	121	121	58	23.9	161	191
\$5,000 to \$25,000	25	43.E	269	269	104	48 - 4	1,179	1.179	127	52.2	1.473	1.473
\$25,000 to \$100,000	13	22.4	652	652	49	22.6	2,258	2,258	51	21.0	2,238	2,238
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	3	5.2	775	775	14	6.5	2,914	3,064	7	2.9	1,419	1,419
\$1,000,000 and Over	**	5.5	**	**	3	1.4	5,733	5,733	**	4.0	**	**
Total United States	780	100.0	29,530	30,285	2,785	100.0	104,444	105,596	2,799	100.0	72,410	74,032
Under \$5,000	156	20.0	472	472	521	18.7	1,545	1,545	690	24.3	1,800	1,000
\$5,000 to \$25,000	379	48.6	4,456	4,456	1.417	50.9	16,777	10,777	1,455	52.0	19,918	19,918
\$25,000 to \$100,000	(80	23.1	8,437	8,437	641	23.0	30,250	30,256	546	19.5	24,307	24,307
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	6.4	8.2	14,294	15,049	198	7.1	42,011	43,163	115	4.1	22,693	23,325
\$1,000,000 and Over	1	0.1	1,871	1,871		0.3	13,853	13,853	3	0.1	3,593	4,583

# Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry-April 1952

Liabilities in thousands of dollars!

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		ning & facturing		resete Trade	Ret	all Trade	Can	itriction"		mercial ervice		Total ed States
Districts	No.	Current Lieb.	No.	Current Lieb.	No.	Current Lieb.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston	75	1,220 5,630 370	30	139 948 198	123	2,540	20	295 1,228	0 13	223 340	78 261	2,504
Philadelphia(3) Cleveland(4) Richmond(5)	8 7	811 154	4 3	197	16	276 151	6.	155 52	5	46 36 (33	39	1,475 705
Atlanta	8.	74 768	5	727 112	10	631	12	306 269	5	541 119	35 70	1,781
Minneapolis(9) Kansas City(10)	3	95 200	1 1	179 20 19	6	81 89 164	2 2	233 38 126	2	35	14	525 277
San Francisco!!21	33	395 2,692	20	1,389	102	2,057	22	347 753		261	101	7,152
Total United States	171	12,633	83	4,250	375	7,050	93	3,853	58	1,744	780	29,530

# Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

			Una	justed 1	ndex					AdJ	usted Ind	C 1 .		
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Januar y	29.7	34.0	38.5	25.7	10.7	10.2	4.7	27.8	31.5	36.0	23.8	15.3	9.3	4.3
February	31.0	31.0	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	26.3	26.3	34.5	29.8	19.5	11.0	5.3
March	31.0	34.2	35.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	29.5	28.9	33.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.5
Aprilenters	34.4	31.9	36.0	38.1	18.5	13.5	4.5	31.6	29.3	33.0	35.0	17.0	12-4	4.1
Mayererere		33.5	37.0	34.9	20.2	18.2	4.7	****	31.0	35.5	33.2	19.2	17.3	4.5
June		31.2	31-2	35.7	21.0	14.1	3.8		31.5	31.5	36.1	21.2	14.4	3.8
July		30.7	31.2	32.2	18.9	14.2	3.9	****	33.0	33.5	34.6	20.3	15.3	4.1
August		26.9	32.7	33.5	19.6	13.4	4.6		32.8	37.2	38.1	22.3	15.2	5.2
September		29.7	29.5	32.7	18.4	14.2	5.4		35.4	35.1	30.5	21.9	16.9	6.5
October		26.5	32.3	35.1	21.1	45.5	6.3		31.0	35.5	39.7	24.0	17.4	7.4
November		29.3	33.7	40.5	22.9	17.3	5.9	****	29.3	33.7	40.5	22.9	17.1	5.0
December	****	28.2	30.9	33.0	23.3	14.8	7.4	****	29.7	32.5	14.0	23.5	15.1	7.4
Mo. Average	31.7	30.7	34.3	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2			here.	****			

# MAY SALES HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Retail sales in the early part of May were slightly higher than a year ago. Many retailers felt that removal of restrictions on installment credit by the Federal Reserve Board might stimulate consumer buying.

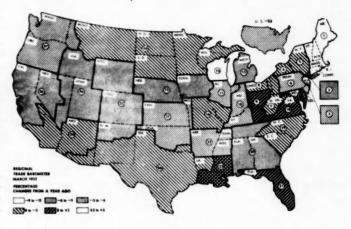
Retail apparel sales rose in April; women's and children's apparel sold well in the early part of April and men's apparel volume rose appreciably in the latter part of the month. Food sales rose noticeably after the Lenten season ended.

While food prices rose slightly from March to April, apparel prices continued to decline. Some prices for house furnishings were reduced at the wholesale level.

Total consumer spending in April rose 2 per cent according to the Dun's Review Regional Trade Barometer. The preliminary barometer for April at 339-3 was 3 per cent above that for April 1051. No adjustment was made for the change in the Easter date, April 13, this year compared with March 25, last year. Retail sales in April, after allowance for seasonal variation, were estimated at \$12.6 billion. This was 3 per cent above April 1052.

The final barometer for March 1952 was 328.5. This was 2 per cent above February 1952 and 4 per cent below March 1951. Only three barometers were above a year ago; they were Cincinnati and Columbus (9) up 2.5 per cent, Florida (21) up 1.0 per cent, and New Orleans (23) up 6 per cent. The barometers for New England (1) and Milwaukee (13) declined the most noticeably—9.1 per cent.

Month-to-month percentage changes ranged from down 18.8 per cent in Minneapolis and St. Paul (14) to up 9.3 per cent in Florida (21). The Texas region (24) had the highest barometer, 463.4; the New England Region had the lowest barometer, 238.8.



# REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	(1935-1939 = 100)					
	Mar. 1952	Change from Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952	Change from Feb. 1952	Comparison with U. S.	Retail Sales 1948
REGION		%		%	%	%
United States	328.5	- 3.6	323.1	+ 1.7		100.0
1. New England	238.8	- 9.1	227.8	+ 4.8	-27.3	6.1
2. New York City	257.6	- 6.5	262.8	- 2.0	-21.6	7.7
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	320.8	- 0.9	310.7	+ 3.3	- 3.3	2.2
4. Buffalo and Rochester	307.8	- 2.7	306.5	+ 0.4	- 6.3	1.7
5. Northern New Jersey	250.5	4.5	244.8	+ 2.3	-23.8	2.6
6. Philadelphia	298.7	- 5.3	289.0	+ 3.3	- 9.1	5.8
7. Pittsburgh	314.8	- 0.9	303.0	+ 3.9	- 4.2	3.6
8. Cleveland	355.6	- 0.8	349.5	+ 1.7	+ 8.2	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus .	353-5	+ 2.5	343.8	+ 2.8	+ 7.6	3.0
10. Indianapolis and Louisville.	386.8	- 4.I	383.2	+ 0.9	+17.7	2.9
11. Chicago	294.3	- 5.7	301.8	- 2.5	-10.4	6.6
12. Detroit	374-9	- 6.3	350.4	+ 7.0	+14.1	4-4
13. Milwaukee	358.4	- 9.1	354-7	+ 1.0	+ 9.1	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	313.6	- 1.3	386.0	-18.8	- 4.5	4.2
15. Iowa and Nebraska	320.2	- 7.2	310.2	+ 3.2	- 2.5	3.0
16. St. Louis	300.7	- 2.3	327.60	- 8.2	- 8.5	2.6
17. Kansas City	374.6	- 5.0	383.9*	- 2.4	+14.0	3-4
.18. Maryland and Virginia	336.1	0.0	344.7	- 2.5	+ 2.3	4.0
19. North and South Carolina .	340.2	- 0.7	329.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.6	2.6
20. Atlanta and Birmingham .	457.1	- 7.0	427.9	+ 6.8	+39.1	3.9
21. Florida	387.1	+ 1.0	354.0*	+ 9.3	+17.8	1.8
22. Memphis	391.7	- 5.3	363.1*	+ 7.9	+19.2	1.7
23. New Orleans	424.0	+ 6.0	402.5	+ 5.3	+29.1	1.5
24. Texas	463.4	- 0.6	457.2	+ 1.4	+41.1	5.6
25. Denver	328.1	- 7.1	319.9	+ 2.6	- 0.1	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	346.0	- 7.7	371.7	- 6.9	+ 5.3	0.9
27. Portland and Seattle	379.2	- 3.8	370.6	+ 2.3	+15.4	3.0
28. San Francisco	333.2	- 6.2	318.7	+ 4.5	+ 1.4	4.0
* Revised	344.4	- 2.6	342.6	0.0	+ 4.2	4.9

Region 1

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 9% below year ago, 27% below U. S.

APRIL—New England department store sales 10% above year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New Bedford +7%, Manchester +3%, Bangor +2%, Hartford -2%, Providence -3%. Collections steady to slow compared with a year ago. Cotton mills selling on very close margins to continue operations. Production cut in shoe industry.

Region 2

March—Barometer 2% below Feb., 7% below year ago, 22% below U. S. April—New York City department

APRIL—New York City department store sales 5% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with last year: Bridgeport +3%, New York City +1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New York City -1%, Bridgeport -3%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Fall buying heavy. Employment steady with month ago.

Region 3

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 3% below U. S.

APRIL—Syracuse department store sales 6% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Binghamton and Syracuse +4%, Albany and Utica +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Binghamton -1%, Albany -5%, Syracuse -7%, Utica -12%. Collections slower than year ago. Furniture sales improving.

Region 4

MARCH—Barometer fractionally above Feb., 3% below year ago, 6% below U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Buffalo +10%, Rochester +5%. Elmira total retail trade 5% below year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Rochester +3%, Buffalo even, Elmira -5%. Collections slower than year ago. Buffalo steel mills operating at 74.4% of capacity. Buffalo flour output 8% above year ago.

Region 5

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 5% below year ago, 24% below U. S.

APRIL—Newark department store sales 3% above year ago. Total retail trade in Newark 2% above year ago. Wholesale trade 4% below year ago. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Textile employment somewhat curtailed. Aircraft industry continued to expand. Chemical activity at high level.

The Dun's REVIEW Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.

The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local Dux & Branstreetr offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended April 26, 1952.

Region 6

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 5% below year ago, 9% below U. S.

APRIL—Philadelphia department store sales 3% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Harrisburg +25%, Lancaster +16%, Reading +3%, Scranton, Wilmington and York +1%, Wilkes-Barre -2%. Collections slow to steady compared with year ago. Philadelphia steel mills operating at 80.6% of capacity.

Region 7

MARCH—Barometer 4% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 4% below U. S.

April.—Department store sales compared with year ago: Erie +10%, Pittsburgh +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Erie +10%, Pittsburgh +5%, Huntington down slightly, Youngstown -3%, Charleston -5%. Collections slower than year ago. Steel mill rate of operating capacity: Pittsburgh 77.5%, Youngstown 73.2%, Wheeling 91.0%.

Region 8

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 8% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Cleveland and Toledo +4%, Akron +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Lima +5%. Cleveland +2%, Canton +1%, Toledo -2%, Akron -3%. Cleveland steel mills operating at 75.7% of capacity. Strike of transportation workers in Akron. Several small strikes at Toledo.

Region 9

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 3% above year ago, 8% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Columbus +7%. Cincinnati +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Cincinnati -1%. Columbus -8%. Collections slower than year ago. Cancellations of orders for machine tools exceeding new orders but backlogs still heavy. Employment remains steady.

Region 10

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 4% below year ago, 18% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Louisville +10%, Indianapolis +7%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: South Bend +18%, Evansville +15%, Terre Haute +5%, Fort Wayne +2%. Collections slower than year ago. Corn planting commenced. Agricultural outlook generally regarded very favorable.

Region 11

MARCH—Barometer 3° below Feb., 6° below year ago, 10° below U. S.

April.—Chicago department store sales 1° below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Rockford +15%, Springfield +4%, Peoria -4° ... Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Springfield +3° 6, Rockford +28° 6, Chicago even, Peoria -2° 2. Collections slower than a year ago. Chicago steel mills at 78.6° 6 of capacity.

Region 12

MARCH—Barometer 7% above Feb., 6% below year ago, 14% above U. S.

APRIL—Detroit department store sales 4% above year ago. Retail trade compared with year ago: Detroit +2%, Grand Rapids -1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Detroit -10%, Grand Rapids -15%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturers' collections steady. Auto prodution 12% below year ago.

Region 13

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 9% below year ago, 9% above U. S.

April.—Milwaukee department store sales 1% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Milwaukee +3%, Madison -5%, Green Bay -9%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Green Bay +2%, Milwaukee -4%, Madison -5%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturers' collections steady.

Region 14

MARCH—Barometer 19% below Feb., 1% below year ago, 5% below U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Minneapolis +4%, Duluth-Superior +1%, St. Paul -1%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Fargo +4%, Minneapolis +1%, Butte -1%, Duluth, La Crosse, and St. Paul -2%. Collections slower than a year ago. Heavy floods hampered all activity. Flour output 3% above 1951.

Region 15

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 7% below year ago, 3% below U. S.

APRIL—Nebraska department store sales even with year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Des Moines -1%, Dubuque -5%, Cedar Rapids and Lincoln -7%, Omaha -8%, Sioux City -15%. Collections slow to steady compared with year ago. Worst flood in 70 years responsible for decline in economic activity.

Region 16

MARCH—Barometer 8% below Feb., 2% below year ago, 9% below U. S.

APRIL—Trade conditions in St. Louis compared with year ago: department store sales +10%, total retail sales +10%, wholesale sales +5%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than year ago. Manufacturing collections steady. St. Louis steel mills operating at 76.6% of capacity. Shoe production 8% above a year ago.

Region 17

MARCH—Barometer 2% below Feb., 5% below year ago, 14% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Topeka +17%, Tulsa+11%, Kansas City +10%, Wichita +9%, Oklahoma City +5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Oklahoma City and Tulsa +5%, St. Joseph even, Wichita -4%, Kansas City -12%. Collections steady with year ago. Oklahoma oil output 4% above 1951.

Region 18

MARCH—Barometer 3% below Feb., even with year ago, 2% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Baltimore +13%, Washington +2%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Richmond +25%, Lynchburg +10%, Roanoke +6%, Norfolk +2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Washington and Norfolk +5%, Baltimore -2%, Richmond -5%. Collections steady with 1951.

Region 19

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 4% above U. S.

APRIL—Total retail trade compared with year ago: Charlotte +3%, Raleigh +2%, Columbia -1%, Greensboro -3%, Asheville -5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Greensboro +2%, Columbia -1%, Raleigh -2%, Asheville and Charleston -5%. Collections steady with year ago. Textile mills curtailed operations.

Region 20

MARCH—Barometer 7% above Feb., 7% below year ago, 39% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Augusta +57%. Nashville +26%, Birmingham +19%, Atlanta +16%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Birmingham +10%, Augusta, Montgomery, and Nashville +5%. Chattanooga -2%, Savannah -5%, Atlanta and Knoxville -10%. Collections steady to slower than 1951.

Region 21

MARCH—Barometer 9% above Feb., 1% above a year ago, 18% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Jacksonville +20%, Miami +8%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Tampa +20%, Jacksonville +8%, Miami -2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Jacksonville +1%, Tampa -8%, Miami -10%. Collections slower in Jacksonville and Miami and steady in Tampa.

Region 22

MARCH—Barometer 8% above Feb., 5% below a year ago, 19% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Little Rock +13%, Memphis +3%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Memphis +6%, Little Rock +4%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Memphis -3%, Little Rock -10%. Retail and wholesale collections slower than 1951. Manufacturing collections steady.

Region 23

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 6% above year ago, 29% above U. S.

APRIL—New Orleans department store sales 7% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: New Orleans even, Jackson —5%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New Orleans +3%, Jackson —5%. New Orleans collections steady with year ago: Jackson collections slower. Overall output high and steady.

Region 24

MARCH—Barometer 1% above Feb., 1% below year ago, 41% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: El Paso and Houston +13%, Dallas +9%, Fort Worth +8%, San Antonio -2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Houston +8%, El Paso +5%, Dallas even, San Antonio -2%, Fort Worth -5%, Austin -8%. Collections slower than a year ago. Oil output 4% above 1951.

Region 25

MARCH—Barometer 3% above Feb., 7% below year ago, even with U.S.

April—Denver department store sales 4% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Denver +5%, Albuquerque +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Denver +10%, Albuquerque -9%. Collections slower than year ago. Commercial construction was noticeably above year ago. Wheat acreage 80% above year ago.

Region 26

MARCH—Barometer 7% below Feb., 8% below year ago, 5% above U. S.

APRIL—Trade conditions in Salt Lake City compared with year ago: department store sales +5%, total retail trade +1%, wholesale trade -29%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with month ago. Flood damage estimated at over \$1 million. Non-defense manufacturing activity moderately below a year ago. Construction activity up seasonally.

Region 27

MARCH—Barometer 2% above Feb., 4% below year ago, 15% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Spokane +7%, Seattle +4%, Portland +2%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Portland +10%, Spokane +7%, Seattle -2%, Tacoma -12%. Collections slower than year ago in Seattle and Spokane; steady in Portland and Tacoma. Lumber production 6% below year ago.

Region 28

MARCH—Barometer 5% above Feb., 6% below year ago, 1% above U. S.

April—Department store sales compared with year ago: San Francisco +8%, Oakland +7%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Sacramento -5%, Fresno -10%, San Francisco -25%, Collections slower than year ago. Heavy planting of wheat and cotton may make 1952 crop largest in many years. Crop maturity about 15 days late.

Region 29

MARCH—Barometer even with Feb., 3% below year ago, 4% above U. S.

APRIL—Department store sales compared with year ago: Los Angeles +11%, San Diego +9%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Los Angeles +11%, Phoenix +3%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: San Diego +2%, Los Angeles -1%, Phoenix -3%. Los Angeles collections steady with 1951; Phoenix and San Diego slower.